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1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY INITIATIVE IN RAISING WITH FCO POSSIBILITY OF HAVING CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONSULTATIONS CONFIDENTIAL

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ON AUGUST 16 DATE PREFERRED BY FRENCH. AUGUST 16 IS ACCEPTABLE TO US, AS IS SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY FCO.

2. IN ADDITION WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR US AND UK EXPERTS TO CONSULT BRIEFLY, PRIOR TO THE QUADRILATERAL MEETING, ON QUESTIONS OF PARTICULAR US-UK INTEREST. WE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE THE BILATERAL MEETING

LATE ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 15, IF POSSIBLE. IF THIS IS INCONVENIENT, SUCH BILATERAL TALKS MIGHT BE HELD IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE QUADRILATERAL SESSION.

3. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE FOR CHARLES C. FLOWERREE (CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DIVISION; MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS BUREAU; ACDA) TO LEAD US DELEGATION. HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY DR. ROBERT MIKULAK (ACDA) AND LTC JAMES LEONARD (DOD). MIKULAK AND LEONARD WILL ARRIVE MORNING

MORNING OF AUGUST 15 ON PAN AM 106. MIKULAK AND LEONARD DESIRE MODERATELY PRICED ROOMS AT GREEN PARK HOTEL (SINGLE WITH BATH, SECOND CHOICE IS FLEMINGS' HOTEL) FOR NIGHT OF AUGUST 15. US REPS WILL LEAVE FOR GENEVA EVENING OF AUGUST 16. FLOWERREE WILL INFORM EMBASSY SEPARATELY ABOUT ARRIVAL AND HOTEL PREFERENCE.

4. WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHO UK AND FRENCH PARTICIPANTS WILL BE. FRG EMBASSY OFFICIAL HAS ALREADY INFORMED US THAT FRG DELEGATION WILL BE: MR. VON ARZ AND MR. HENNIG OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND CAPTAIN BENDER, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. CHRISTOPHER

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